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Two Charged with Special Circumstance Murder of Man Watering Lawn in Long Beach

Two men have been charged with the special circumstance murder of a 69-year-old man watering his lawn in Long Beach, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Terrell Dajuan Warren (dob 7/10/95) of Long Beach and Rhyan Elie Burrell (dob 5/22/98) of Lynwood face one murder count with special circumstance allegations of lying in wait, murder to further the activities of a criminal street gang and by means of discharging a firearm from a motor vehicle.

Deputy District Attorney Delanee Hicks of the Hardcore Gang Division said Warren and Burrell also are charged with six counts of attempted murder and one count each of unlawful firearm activity and shooting at an occupied motor vehicle.

Arraignment was scheduled yesterday but continued to Nov. 19 in Department So1 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Long Beach Branch.

Case NA110628 includes allegations that the crimes were committed to benefit a criminal street gang and causing great bodily injuries as well as allegations that Warren personally and intentionally discharged a firearm, a handgun.

A group of students was walking home from school on Oct. 9 when the defendants allegedly drove by and issued gang challenges, the prosecutor said. The defendants then reportedly shot at the home where the students entered, fatally striking victim Jose Raul Corrales, the prosecutor added.

Warren and Burrell are being held with no bail. They both face the death penalty or life in state prison without the possibility of parole if convicted as charged. A decision on whether to seek the death penalty will be made at a later date.

The case remains under investigation by the Long Beach Police Department.

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